

OTTAWA'S NEW YEAR EVE WAS RELIGIOUSLY DECOROUS

VIOLATIONS FOUND OPPOSITION TO POLICE ORDER

ON PARTY FINE

ENTERTAIN SEVENTY NEW YEAR'S DAY ONE

RECREATION--MANY FUNCTIONS ARE HELD OUT DAY

New Year's Eve was as

Perit was sane. The city passed thru the autumn of heralding the incoming months with blaring of bells, pistol shots, gun salutes, there was a sense of the usual hilarity with the "occasion," because it is written upon Illinois' statute book being rigorously enforced by its officials.

As a result of the strict enforcement, kept upon them by the police, were not permitted to "sneak" a consequence it is estimated that thousands of dollars were kept out of circulation during the night. It is generally felt that the moral of the night was not nearly so hard to

enforce as the forty-nine days of the year. The general spirit among the citizens was manifested in a desire to the decision of the authorities permitting their places to be

Clifton Has Big Time. The popularity of the Clifton New Year's Eve parties about the city on Sunday evening of the 31st of December and Mrs. Harvey, at the most enjoyable of the popular events. Two years ago the plan was inaugurated with a success. Last year the affair was even a greater success, but the function will stand for a long time the most completely enjoyable given under the careful supervision of the Harveys.

Inner, consisting of all the sea-sonables, was served from 11 o'clock. Following this very festive repast, dancing was permitted until an early hour, to music furnished by Gualano's six piece orchestra.

All solos were rendered during the evening by Miss Elliott, of La Salle. Sumner her auditors with her personality and exceptional voice. Justin Jaeger, whose personality as an entertainer is winning a wide reputation, sang several songs. Both performers were forced to respond with encores to the number.

The celebration was held in the ball room, the tables being arranged so as to leave the center of the room clear for dancing. Elaborate and elaborate schemes were carried out in management. Festoons of electric lights, stretching from the large chandelier to all quarters of the room. The place a decidedly festive atmosphere. Green streamers were strung across the room in very festive fashion. Favours in the form of bouquets for the ladies and purses for the men, together with other gifts of note-making devices were distributed as the clock was striking the hour. From that time on was person in the room was at that in having a rousing good time, proceeded not end until little old 1917 by all upon its way.

Elks Hold Matinee. The Elks and their ladies were the afternoon of New Year's. The particularly delightful matinee at the B. P. O. E. home on Madison street. Dancing was from 1 o'clock, with music being furnished by Stoke's five-piece orchestra.

The luncheon was served by Gus Becker and his aid Peter. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, fruit cake, ice cream, and coffee.

South Order of Moose held their banquet Sunday evening in the New Year's watch party. A social supper was served at mid-noon and professional entertainers who de-livered the vaudeville at the Gayety on Sunday, were engaged to the merriment. About three hundred members of the lodge were in fact and most a delightful evening; but by all.

at Masonic Dance. The New Year's dance at the Masonic hall was one of the most suc-

FARM RIDGE GIRL BRIDE OF OTTAWA

MISS IRENE CASEY, ST. XAVIER GRADUATE, WEDDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY TO FRANK WELSH, BANK EMPLOYEE.

A very pretty New Year's wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church in Streator, when Miss Irene Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, of Farm Ridge township became the bride of Frank Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Welsh, of this city.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. O'Kelly, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a dark blue traveling suit and wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Frank Casey, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the wedding ceremonies the bride and groom retired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to sixty guests. The Casey home was artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bride is a graduate from St. Xavier's academy and has been employed as a teacher in the rural schools. She has a host of friends in this city.

The groom is one of Ottawa's progressive young men, being employed as bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left on a honeymoon trip to a four of eastern cities. They will be at home in this city after January 15th to their many friends.

Successful social affairs of the lodge. About 125 couple were in attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 11, with Hendrich's orchestra furnishing the music. A large number were in attendance from Harding, Marshall and Streator. Light refreshments were served.

Boat Club Party. The matinee dancing party of the Ottawa Boat Club New Year's afternoon was a most delightful event. Seventy-five couple were in attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 4 until 7. Selig's orchestra, of La Salle, furnished the music for the occasion.

ARREST ALLEGED ABDUCTOR AFTER AFFAIRS WITH GIRLS

Joseph McCan, alias Joseph G. Somerville, is a man of "affairs." McCan, or Somerville, as he was known in Peru, was brought to Ottawa to begin the New Year in the county jail upon a charge of abduction preferred against him by the father of Elizabeth Stanekewicz, with whom he is alleged to have eloped July 29 to Milwaukee.

When he departed with the Stanekewicz girl she was about 17 years of age, and since their disappearance it is said they lived in Milwaukee as man and wife.

Arriving in the brewery city Deputy William Mischke, who was dispatched to arrest McCan, discovered he had another "affair" with a girl up there and that he was the father of her year old babe. Both young women were in court when the defendant was brought in for preliminary hearings. Both were willing to marry him and neither wanted to see him locked up.

As the Illinois charge was the more serious of the two and there being a chance of Somerville, or McCan's being returned to Milwaukee the justice permitted the deputy to take him out of the state after the heart breaker had promised to marry the first choice of his career of ruin.

HUNDREDS ENJOY SKATING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

It was estimated that four hundred people were skating on the Illinois & Michigan canal Sunday afternoon. Crisp winter weather and fine skating surface made the sport very enjoyable. The thaw Sunday did not effect the ice at any great extent. A large amount of light has been placed over the canal east of the Columbus street bridge and skating at night has become very popular.

SOLDIERS ON HATS THE LATEST FAD AMONG THE TRULY CHIC PARISIENNES



Photo by American Press Association.
Here are two examples of the latest fad in Paris, girls—you have your hat decorated with soldiers' portraits, if you like, and are devoted to one warrior in particular. Nowadays soldiers fight and march and counter-march and perform all sorts of drills on ladies' hats, as is shown in the two pictures reproduced herewith. One hat, a turban shape, has a companion of soldiers embroidered in panels on the brim; another wider hat has a French chandelier digging his spurs into a German soldier wearing a "nickel haube" or spiked helmet. The greater the originality displayed in adornment of the hat the greater is the success along the boulevards. The war has been responsible for many alterations and modifications of the modes in Paris, and even on this side.

Military dragoon, hussar, etc., furnish the models for the styles in which the women of Europe, despite their sorrows and preoccupations, still evince interest.

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS REPORT TO SUPERIORS AND ADJOURNMENT IS THEN TAKEN—NURSE MADE 1,031 CALLS.

With the exceptions of listening to monthly reports from its heads of departments, the city council this morning had little to distract itself from usual routine at the first meeting of the new year. The session was about half an hour in length and after hearing an inventory of the month just closed the mayor ordered an adjournment.

The report of Public Health Nurse Miss Craft, covered the past four months and showed she had made in that time a total of 1,028 visits and had collected in fees \$167. The report was approved and shows Miss Craft to have been an exceptionally busy lady during the period covered by her statement. She made an average of ten calls a day.

Work on the street department was virtually all according to Superintendent Owen Fox's report for the month. He expended only \$19.16 and most of that went to get felled off the aqueduct to permit passage under the structure.

Ottawa's gas supply is far above standard, City Sealer Johnson reported. High-faluting tabulations as are discernable only to men versed in the gas business show the output to be 600, whereas the base fixed by the city was 530. The state also demands that same 530 in its gas supply.

Plumbing Inspector Wilson made seventy-two inspections and collected \$73 in fees. During the month there were nine fires, but owing to late settlements no estimate could be made upon the damage that had been done in these conflagrations.

The payroll amounting to \$3,316.61 was ordered paid and the city fathers adjourned.

EIGHTEEN HOBOES SPEND NEW YEAR'S WITH FRIENDS

Eighteen hoboies were the guests at Ottawa's municipal lodging house last evening and were greeted with a "happy new year," when they faced Justice Koenig this morning in the local police court. The men made a firm resolution never to visit Ottawa again. They were given the usual hour's time to get out of Ottawa or face a sentence in the county jail. The squad left for more favorable climes after hearing the advice of Justice Koenig.

EXTRA

PREPARING TO WITHDRAW
PERSHING'S MEN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The administration is preparing to withdraw Pershing's column from Mexico. This was stated positively this afternoon by persons close to the President and those who are in close touch with the war department. Later today Ambassador Fletcher who was transferred to Mexico, but who never left for his post, will confer with President Wilson. It is practically assured he will be instructed to leave for his post in Mexico City within a few days, and at the same time expecting that official confirmation of his appointment will be made.

SUSPECT JUDGE IN MYSTERY DEATH OF MODEL

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—While detectives were following a trail for the slayer of Grace Roberts, the art model found slain in apartment here, which involved through her acquaintance prominent financiers and politicians, City Magistrate Harry J. Imber, elected on the reform ticket, made a voluntary statement early today, admitting that he knew her. He said he had called her upon the telephone between 11 and 11:30 Friday morning.

MAKE MERCHANDISE FREIGHT EQUAL.

Washington.—Interstate commerce commission today issued orders making the railroad rates for general merchandise from points in Northern Illinois to Southern Illinois points by circuitous routes the same as those by direct routes.

LAWSON STORY OF "LEAK" TOLD IN CAPITAL.

Washington.—After conferring for over an hour with Thos. Lawson, Chairman Henry House of the rules committee declared he had not received information from Lawson warranting investigating into the alleged stock exchange "Leak" from the state department.

O'HARA DENIES PART IN BONDSMAN RING.

Chicago.—Lieut. Gov. O'Hara today denied the witness stand in the court of Federal Judge Landis and swore he had no connection with the ring of professional bondsmen now under investigation.

DETECTIVES HERE FOR STOLEN AUTOES

CHICAGO SLEUTHS VISIT OTTAWA AFTER RECOVERING TWO MACHINES SUNDAY IN DEER PARK GARAGES.

That Ottawa and La Salle county cities have been remunerative "dumping grounds" for Chicago stolen automobiles, is evidenced by the successes of three detectives who have been working in this vicinity the past ten days in quest of machines seized in the metropolis and then disposed of in the country thru speedy sales.

The Chicago operators arrived in Ottawa this morning and are keeping their identity concealed. It is claimed they have leads which may lead to the recovery of two or at least one automobile that has been plying the streets with an innocent driver in grand possession of what he considered a cheap buy.

Yesterday in Deer Park township a search of several garages resulted in the recovery of two cars that were appropriated by a gang of auto bandits and then sold thru a regularly organized "fence" to two prominent farmers of that section. One of the machines was a Paige and the other a Buick. Both were recovered about six miles southwest of the city.

Saturday at Streator the "dicks" traced three other machines that had been disposed of in this manner. In Toulon they recovered two more cars and in La Salle earlier in the week they appropriated three machines that had been sold to buyers who believed they were dealing with bona fide dealers.

What the outcome of the Ottawa search will be remains only to surmise. That the detectives are working in the city indicates they have tips which may add to their campaign for pilfered machine wagons.

Local authorities do not connect the theft of the Crawford Halliday from in front of the Clifton last Tuesday night with any organized band of robbers, but are confining their hunt to the Ottawa held under the belief that the thieves were local talent. They now have several strong circumstances that point to the guilty parties and arrests are expected at any moment.

MRS. FELIX MADER SUFFERS FRACTURE TO LEFT ARM.

Mrs. Felix Mader of 116 Jackson street, suffered a painful injury Sunday evening at 7 o'clock when she fell on the icy street near her home and suffered a fracture to her arm.

RUSSIA SOLE BAR TO PARLEY; WILSON CONTINUES PERSISTENT

"DOKIES" ENTHUSE CROWD AT ARMORY

PEORIA DRILL TEAM GIVES FINE EXHIBITION BEFORE ANNUAL U. R. K. P. DANCE AT ARMORY LAST EVENING.

The annual ball of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias at the new armory last evening was replete with sociability and entertainment for everyone in attendance. The feature of the evening was the wonderful drill work exhibited by the members of the drill team of the El Medi Temple, No. 1, D. O. K. K. of Peoria. During the course of their drill, which lasted twenty minutes, they executed many maneuvers. Keeping perfect step and with only a whistle to guide them, the "Dokies" under Captain Hayes, performed with mechanical precision that was nothing short of marvelous. Enthusiastic applause greeted every formation.

In spite of the slippery floor, a condition of which they are not accustomed to, the team of nineteen went thru its every movement in military and clocklike accuracy. The drill closed with the building of a pyramid. Members of the Ottawa K. P. drill team and of the high school cadets formed an escort for the Peoria men.

For ten years members of the famous team have been practicing, with in the last three years three new members have been recruited into the squad. Drills are held in Peoria twice a week. The men were garbed in Zouave costume. The team has been sent to give exhibitions in all parts of the United States. They arrived here yesterday afternoon in a special car from Peoria. Members of the team were Capt. E. S. Hayes, P. C. Reid, L. B. Schilling, Carl James, Arthur Prill, Edward Bunn, Charles Senlow, J. H. DeWein, James Prather, Harry Hahn, Howard Pelton, N. H. Livingston, R. F. Boers, Frank Shoff, George Loeffelbein, Klor Nelson, J. W. Read, O. E. Murray, Glen Arnette and M. G. McIntz.

Following the drill dancing was enjoyed from nine until two, with music by Stoke's full orchestra. About 1,000 people attended the dance last evening, a large number from other cities being in attendance. Quadrills, in which older people took part, were featured in the fun of the evening.

TIMOTHY O'LEARY, FORMER OTTAWA RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Timothy O'Leary, former well known Ottawa resident died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Kendrick in Chicago, yesterday morning. The deceased was in his ninety-second year and his demise is attributed to infirmities of old age.

Mr. O'Leary resided in Ottawa until a few years ago when he removed to Chicago to make his home. He was very prominent in the civic welfare of this city in the early days.

Surviving he leaves five daughters—Mrs. V. P. Kendrick, Mrs. Cunningham, of Chicago, Mrs. James Reid, of Centralia, Mrs. Rlordan, of Clarkburg, W. Va., and Mrs. M. J. Cassidy, of this city and two sons—Patrick, of Chicago, and James, of Detroit, Michigan.

RANCHMAN TO GET AN OTTAWA BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Bessie Hundley and Frank M. Gottlob, a prominent ranchman of Livingston, Wyoming, will take place at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Hundley, at Twin Bluffs, Wednesday morning, Jan. 10.

ONLY TWO OF THE BOYS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S.

An Italian, S. Mandrola and a Mexican by the name of A. Peto, were the only local "boys" who celebrated New Year's day in a manner contrary to law. The pair indulged too freely in the amber fluid and were picked up last evening by Officers Rilly and Henros. They will be given a hearing this evening. The police circles were exceedingly quiet over the holidays.

BERLIN SEES PEACE HOPE FADE AS ADVERSE NOTES ARE RECEIVED

FRAME U. S. ANSWER

ENTENTE NATIONS SEEK TO BE POLITE IN REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S OVERTURES FOR END OF GREAT STRIFE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Russia is the one Entente power that now stands in the way of peace negotiations. This statement was made positively today at a neutral embassy which has been active in its support of President Wilson's movement to end the war.

Confidential advices that Russia was standing out against any sort of discussion of terms at present were received by the embassy two days before the Entente reply to the German proffer was made public. Confirmation was seen today in cable dispatches from London quoting the Manchester Guardian as charging that the Entente reply "looked like the French rendering of a Russian original."

ENTENTE ALLIES TO SIGN SAME REPLY.

Paris, Jan. 2.—That the Allied reply to President Wilson's peace note will be practically the same as the Entente reply to the central powers' offer, became known semi-officially here today. Its phrasing may be more polite but the refusal to accept mediation except after specific statement of German terms, including assurances for restitution, reparation and guarantees, is considered certain.

France and Britain have already agreed on the language of the reply, and it will be handed to Ambassador Sharp for transmittal as soon as the other members of the Entente approve. The original was drafted in the French foreign office.

BERLIN BELIEVES PARLEYS ARE FOR NAUGHT.

Berlin.—That the allies reply to the German peace note proposals have made it impossible to bring about a Parley at this time is the views of a number of influential German newspapers.

Carefully Prepare U. S. Reply. London, Jan. 2.—Now that the allies have made their reply to Germany's peace proposals, public attention is centered upon the answer to President Wilson's peace initiative.

It is expected that the reply to the Wilson note will be handed to the American ambassador in Paris some time this week, probably before Friday.

In spite of the apparent deadlock there is a feeling in many quarters that progress has been made toward peace. This feeling is not marked by exceptional strength nor are the sponsors for it very optimistic.

While the discussions go on the entente powers and the German allies are striving with might and main to extend their manpower and put forth more and more war machinery.

The Westminster Gazette in commenting upon the peace issues, says that the reply of the allies to the German peace note by no means winds up the negotiations. The answer to the Wilson note is expected to be far different from that to Germany.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential liberal papers in the United Kingdom, hastens to say on the subject: "The next exchange of views will be between the allies and President Wilson. This is different and in many respects a more critical matter from replying to Germany. The reply of the central powers was collectively, but we see no reason why that reply of the allies should be. At least, we hope it is drafted in this country and addressed as we alone know how, to the heart and mind of the people of the United States. If it is to avail in enlightening American opinion and winning American sympathy, it must be conceived in a different spirit and expressed in different terms than the document just made public (the allies reply to Germany)."

It is suggested by the Manchester Guardian that the reply be written by A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, who is noted for his able handling of diplomatic language.